

## LOCALS and PERSONALS

P. N. Black returned from Raton Friday.

Chas. Colgrove drove up to E-town Monday.

Mrs. Christie was shopping in Raton Saturday.

Alex McElroy returned from Las Vegas Monday evening.

Ira McBride was down from Ute Park Saturday to join the new C. M. A. Star lodge.

Mrs. A. H. Officer, of Raton, has been the guest of Mrs. Oscar Colgrove for a few days.

W. S. Merrill, foreman of the C. S. home ranch, was in town buying supplies Saturday.

Justice of the Peace J. S. Wilson returned Monday, after a three days absence at Raton.

Boots Fletcher of the C. S. Ranch and Billy Howard of the Ute ranch rode in to town Sunday.

Engineer Mayhall's engine No. 104, was in the round house over Sunday undergoing repairs.

J. D. Merriweather, maintenance of way engineer on the Rocky Mountain, was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bishop and child were passengers on the Monday morning train for Raton.

Ross Rulon, formerly with the Rocky Mountain track driver, is making a short stay in Dawson.

Neal Conley resigned his position at the round house to take up his father's business at Springer.

John Littrell, of Littrell Bros., the leading harness makers of Colfax county, was in Raton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Duckworth left for Raton Monday to attend the dance, returning to Cimarron Tuesday.

The round house have their new whistle on, and were tuning it up to the standard Monday afternoon.

Mr. John Letts, general manager of the C. S. Cattle Co. left for Raton Monday, via the Rocky Mountain.

O. H. B. Turner, chief engineer of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific, arrived here Tuesday evening.

The base ball team was called out for practice Monday at five p.m. They will be out every day at the same hour.

Dr. Horatio Walker made a flying trip to Raton Saturday morning, returning in time for the dance in the evening.

Ira McBride went to work in the shops Tuesday. Mr. McBride returned last week after a four months visit to San Antonio, Texas.

The grading will soon commence on the Cimarron & Northwestern. The contract was supposed to have been let last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sloane lost their three weeks' old baby last week. Mr. Sloane's father, R. M. Sloane, is foreman of the C. S. Cow outfit.

Fred Whitney has his tennis court completed. Dr. Walker, Norman Wilkins and Mr. Whitney tried the court out Sunday afternoon.

The new club house adjoining the Cimarron Townsite offices is nearly completed; another ten days will see its doors thrown open to the public.

Donald D. Keck left the general offices of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Co. to take the position of agent at the Ute Park station last Monday.

Dave Cole, one of the most popular young men in Cimarron, resigned his position here to go in the auditor's office of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific at Raton.

Engineer John Leonard took out a special of two Rock Island cars and E. J. Dedman's private car Monday morning, instead of his regular run pulling the passenger.

Fred Whitney has a new stable and carriage shed under construction just south of the residence. The new tennis court completed last Sunday will separate the house and barn.

A new five thousand pound Mosier safe has just been installed in the Rocky Mountain depot. Fortunately it is handy for Mr. Pelphrey to keep his planing mill whistle in at night.

Burton Williams, last year fence rider for the C. S. Cattle Co. at the Horse Shoe ranch, is now foreman at the Bruce Dawson ranch, one of the ranches leased by the Whitney Cattle Co.

Last week Fred Whitney went up to his Caliente ranch just above Dawson; on his return he stopped to help his friend, A. M. Van Dyke get a new hot air engine to working. The engine has just been installed to pump

water from the river up to the cow stable. The next time Van has a hot air problem to wrestle with he ought to get Charlie Countrymen to help. That is his specialty.

W. S. Ward, Jr. and R. S. Zeigar, both of Denver, Colo., at present with the location party of the Cimarron and Northwestern in Ponil canyon, were in to the dance Saturday night.

The members of the C. M. A. Star lodge gave a picnic to their young lady friends in Ponil park Sunday afternoon. The young people left town in carriages at ten o'clock Sunday morning.

Henry Pippin has resigned his position with the Southwestern Mercantile company and left Dawson. Mr. Pippin was also well known in Cimarron, being a frequenter of the Saturday night dances.

Roy Stack employed on the C. S. home ranch, has been in town this week under the doctors care, owing to a bad tooth. Roy's face was so badly swollen it was almost impossible for him to speak.

T. R. Nance received word Monday from the La Junta hospital that there is no hope for his son-in-law, Wm. H. Fellar. Drs. Hall and Finney say the young man is sinking fast. It is only a matter of days.

Oscar Colgrove has had his house thoroughly renovated before moving in. The plastering contract done by Tony Scherer, was completed Monday, making a handsome exterior. The carpenters will probably finish laying the floor this week.

Geo. A. Stark arrived here Monday from Raton to take a position as painter at the round house. The Rocky Mountain have two engines, several coaches, and E. J. Deadman, the superintendent's car at the shops waiting for the painter's brush.

A big bay team hitched to a water wagon, driven by John Kilbridge, ran away Tuesday, breaking the front axle and damaging the tank. The team were standing near the planing mill when the twelve o'clock whistle was blown. This started the horses.

The Cimarron athletic club gave a big dance at Aztec hall Saturday night. The dance was the most successful in the history of Cimarron. By 9:30 p.m. there were one hundred and twenty people in the hall. Many of those who came long distances did not arrive until later in the evening.

Chief Engineer A. G. Allan, of the Cimarron & Northwestern drove down from the camp Sunday. Mr. Allan was formerly assistant chief of the Grand Trunk, probably one of the most difficult pieces of engineering in the world. One location the men were forced to carry everything they owned on their back, as the brush and timber is so thick a horse could not traverse it, after a trail is once cut, dog sleds are used and the men all wear snow shoes for six months during the year; they have six feet of snow with the temperature very seldom up to zero. During the summer months everything is packed in canoes.

### C. M. A. Star Lodge Reorganized

The C. M. A. Star lodge has been revived with a lot of new members, owing to many of the former members leaving Cimarron during the past two years, the organization has been allowed to die out. Now, however, the rapid growth of the town has brought in new material. The association is for the purpose of bringing its members together once a week to further social enjoyment. In addition to a base ball team, the lodge will give each week a dance, tally-ho party or some similar amusement, the members inviting their relatives and friends. Last Saturday the boys had a very fast practice game of ball, and at each brilliant play their lodge yell:

Boom-a-lacker, boom-a-lacker,  
Boom-a-lacker, boom-a-lacker,  
Chick-a-lacker, chick-a-lacker,  
Chow, chow, chow,  
Boom-a-lacker, chick-a-lacker,  
Ra-ra, ra-ra,  
We are the boys of the C. M. A.

The new members enrolled were Messrs. Ray Whiteman, Con and Joe Daley, Joe McBride, W. J. and Ralph Vance, E. C. and Henry Sherrer, Orman Paddock, Clarence Haynes, Sud Bishop, Thomas C. Vest, Ike Kingman, Jean and Fred Lambert, T. M. Bough, and Geo. Brown.

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WHAT is the happiest period of human life? I am sure, writes a philosopher, there is only one answer. It is now. If I am doing my duty, today is the best day I ever had. Yesterday had a happiness of its own, and up to this morning it was the best day of all. I would not, however, live it over again. I string it, as a new bead, on the chaplet of praise, and turn to the better work and higher thoughts of this present time. Of all the many days of my life, give me today. This should be our feeling always, from the cradle to the hour when we are called to come up higher. Childhood is best for childhood, manhood is best for men, and old age for the silver-head.—Er.

### MOST WONDERFUL COAL RESOURCES IN THE WORLD

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ulu is 10,000 feet high. During an eruption about fifty years ago it is said to have destroyed two villages.

The road runs down the Moreno valley, between the Sangre de Cristo range on the west and the Baldy range on the east, with the great Wheeler's peak looking down upon it from an altitude of 14,500 feet. The cost of building the road was about \$30,000 a mile. It penetrates the Ute Park district, where the famous "Black Jack" gang took possession of the gold mines, drove the owners away, and retained absolute possession of them until internal dissensions broke up their compact. Even the government itself was powerless to force this desperate gang of men to give up the mines. Much of this section of the country was once owned by Maxwell, who, in his day was the largest individual land owner in the world.

THIRTY-EIGHT MILES LONG.

"These mines have been opened and the railroad built principally by St. Louis enterprise. There is a market in the Southwest for every ton of coal and coke that we can produce. The tract of land controlled by the company extends along the southern border of Colorado for a distance of thirty-eight miles."

J. van Houten, vice president and general manager of both the mining and railroad company, has been in St. Louis for several days conferring with Henry Koehler, Jr., president, and Vice President Harlan. Mr. van Houten lives at Raton, N. M.

The Swastika has been adopted as the emblem of the railroad. This is the oldest known symbol. It is found among the ruins of New Mexico, and is in general use as a good-luck charm among the Indians of the present day. It was used centuries ago by the East Indians, the Brahmins and Buddhists, and was found among the ancient ruins of Persia.

The Swastika is a monogrammatic figure of four branches, which at half length bend at right angle, forming almost a square. This emblem is used on all the company's cars and railroad literature.

The Koehlers are interested in the American Brewery in St. Louis. Thos. B. Harlan is a lawyer, who came to St. Louis from Pike county, Missouri, a few years ago.

### St. Patrick Entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Belton entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of St. Patrick. Each guest on entering, was presented with a silk Shamrock. Floral and other contests were engaged in, the honors falling to Miss Margaret Christie, the prize being a beautiful hand painted plate. Dainty refreshments were then served. Those present were Mesdames Griebel, Crocker, Duckworth, Brooks, Hickman, Records, Misses Margaret Christie, Margaret Cavanaugh and Nettie Hutchinson.

### Very Busy Architect.

A. L. Thompson, who a few years ago was a merchant in Red River, is now located in North Yakima, Washington, and writes that he is very busy with his old profession of architect. He also states that that is the best town in all of his rounds.—Red River Prospector.

Poverty often deprives a man of all spirit and virtue. 'Tis hard for an empty bag to stand upright.

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Cimarron, New Mexico.

### Springer Stockman Notes.

The range will soon be needing some moisture.

Roy Littrell was in town from Raton the first of the week.

Report comes down from Dawson that many cases of measles exist there.

Max Karlsruher, of J. Appel & Co., went down to Roy last Saturday.

Spring is here and the poet on its beauties is coming out into the open.

M. W. Mills left Wednesday for Chicago on business, expecting to be absent a week.

Andy Scherrer has made some substantial improvements about his residence.

Now is the time to plant trees and shrubbery. It is nice to see people getting busy in that line.

Mrs. L. B. Reynolds and children are in the city from their home at Dawson on a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Hawkins, of Raton, visited friends in the city last Saturday and Sunday. The lady is a dressmaker and milliner.

Mrs. George Davenport and daughter Myrtle came down from Trinidad Sunday on a visit with relatives, returning home Monday on No. 10.

Earl Like has been spending some days out at his ranch making some necessary improvements and others required by the government land laws of these United States of America.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan A. Martinez lost an infant child by death at their home on South Maxwell avenue Wednesday night. Interment was made in the cemetery east of the city Thursday afternoon.

The first electrical storm of 1907 in this section occurred on the night of the 8th and was quite severe for about a half hour. Some rain accompanied the storm, which enlivened somewhat vegetation that had started.

James Power and family, who recently resided on a farm east of this city, and who for years lived near Maxwell City, are now living at Matfield Green, Kas., having moved from Raton to that point the first of the present month.

Robert Hern, the blacksmith, old timer well known over Colfax and Mora counties like the highest and most prominent mountain peaks, who with his family have been living at Dawson for a couple of years, has

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NEAREST BANKING TOWN TO CIMARRON

been in the city part of the week, coming down Wednesday.

J. Floersheim, of Roy, who left here on January 19 for Hamburg, Germany, to be in attendance at the golden wedding of his father and mother, arrived here Monday and went down to his home at Roy Tuesday. S. Floersheim, of this city, who also made the trip, stopped over in New York for a couple of weeks. Mr. Floersheim made The Stockman a pleasant call before departing for his Roy home.

Mrs. Carl Brown went up to Dawson Monday, having been summoned there on account of the dangerous illness of Mrs. Black, who, with her husband, lived until recently a while in this city. The lady had contracted measles, and, in conjunction with her other condition, her life is despaired of. The friends they made while in this city sincerely hope for the lady's complete recovery. It is a sad case, indeed. Yesterday it was learned that she was improving nicely.

The musical and dramatic entertainment in the opera house Thursday evening under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Dawson, of this city, the music and elocution teacher, was one of the best and most pleasing held in Springer for many a day. It was entirely a home talent production, and the children and older people participating carried out their parts to perfection. Mrs. Dawson is deserving of much credit for her work. The audience in attendance was large and very appreciative. The sum of \$45.75 was realized.

### DENIES THE SALE.

The Roy Spanish-American of last week contains the following:

"J. Appel & Company last week sold out their Springer store to A. Abreu, of that city. Messrs. Julius Appel, A. Bacharach and M. H. Karlsruher, who comprise the com-

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### C. E. HARTLEY SPRINGER, N. M.

pany, intend to confine their efforts to the Roy store, and they expect to increase their stock at this place \$10,000 in the near future."

A. Abreu is not known in this city. Julius Appel, member of the firm of J. Appel & Co., of this city, was seen with reference to the above item and denied its correctness, also desiring The Stockman to state that the firm has not sold out, but is yet doing a good business at the same location.